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## NEWS RELEASES

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BROADCAST STATION TOTALS AS OF AUGUST 31, 1999. MMB. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/News\\_Releases/1999/nrmm9027.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/News_Releases/1999/nrmm9027.wp)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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Released: October 18, 1999. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG. Public Reference Log: 10/15/99. Contact: Public Reference Room: (202) 418-0270. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/Tariffs/combined/tt101599.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/Tariffs/combined/tt101599.pdf)

Report No: N-139-A. Released: October 18, 1999. COMMON CARRIER NETWORK SERVICES APPLICATIONS FILED UNDER RULES PART 68. Contact: John Vu: (202) 418-2833, email: jvu@fcc.gov, Debra Harper: (202) 418-2341, email: dharper@fcc.gov, Herb Newmann at (202) 418-2341, email: hneumann@fcc.gov. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/Part68\\_Actions/1999/18oct99r.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/Part68_Actions/1999/18oct99r.txt)

Report No: SAT-00028. Released: October 18, 1999. SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION. Contact: Satellite and Radiocommunication Division: (202) 418-0719, TTY: (202) 418-2555. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public\\_Notices/1999/pnin9206.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public_Notices/1999/pnin9206.pdf)

Report No: 158. Released: October 18, 1999. INSTRUCTIONAL TV FIXED SERVICE APPLICATIONS/AMENDMENTS TENDERED FOR FILING. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/ITFS\\_Notices/pnmm9226.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/ITFS_Notices/pnmm9226.html)

Released: October 18, 1999. LABORATORY DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY ANNOUNCES NOVEMBER 10, 1999 TRAINING SEMINAR ON ELECTRONIC FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION. Contact: OET Equipment Authorization Branch: Bette Taube at (301) 362-3028, email: btaube@fcc.gov, fax: (301) 344-2050. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering\\_Technology/Public\\_Notices/1999/pnet9021.doc](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/Public_Notices/1999/pnet9021.doc)

Report No: 2367. Released: October 18, 1999. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION IN RULEMAKING PROCEEDINGS. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/Public\\_Notices/1999/pnmc9085.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/Public_Notices/1999/pnmc9085.wp)

Report No: 2366. Released: October 18, 1999. OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS REFERENCE OPERATIONS DIVISION PETITIONS FOR RULEMAKING FILED. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/Public\\_Notices/1999/pnmc9084.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/Public_Notices/1999/pnmc9084.wp)

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## TEXTS

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CELLULAR PACIFIC, ET AL. Granted AALA's request for waiver of rules limiting payments involving settlement agreements. By Memorandum Opinion and Order and Order on Reconsideration. Action by the Commission. Adopted: October 6, 1999. by MO&O. (FCC No. 99-281). CCB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/fcc99281.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/fcc99281.wp)

IN THE MATTER OF 1998 BIENNIAL REGULATORY REVIEW -- CONDUCTED EMISSIONS LIMITS BELOW 30 MHZ FOR EQUIPMENT REGULATED UNDER PARTS 15 AND PART 18 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Propose to amend Parts 15 and 18 of our rules to revise the limits on the amount of radio frequency energy that is permitted to be conducted onto the AC power lines. Proposed to harmonize standards on conducted emission limits with the international standards developed by the International Electrotechnical Commission, International Special Committee on Radio Interference. Dkt No.: ET-98-80. Action by the Commission. Adopted: October 13, 1999. by NPRM. (FCC No. 99-296). OET Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering\\_Technology/Notices/1999/fcc99296.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/Notices/1999/fcc99296.wp)

PTT MAPLE INC. Notified PTT Maple Inc. licensee of Trunked Specialized Mobile Radio Stations WPHQ424, WPDB639, WPKN858, and WPKN861, Memphis, Tennessee, of an apparent liability for monetary forfeiture in the amount of \$30,000 for its apparent willful and repeated violation of Section 301 of the Act. By Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture. Action by Chief, Enforcement and Consumer Information Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: October 15, 1999. by NALF. (DA No. 99-2197). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992197.doc>

CHADMOORE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP. Notified Chadmoore Communications Group, licensee of Specialized Mobile Radio Station WPFQ582, Memphis, Tennessee of an apparent liability for forfeiture in the amount of \$8,000 for operating referenced station at an unauthorized location, in apparent willful and repeated violation of Section 302 of the Act. BY Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture. Action by Chief, Enforcement and Consumer Information Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: October 15, 1999. by NALF. (DA No. 99-2198). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992198.doc>

**ADDENDA: The following items, released October 15, 1999, did not appear in Digest No. 198:**

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Report No: 1250. Released: October 15, 1999. CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE REGISTRATIONS; SPECIAL RELIEF AND SHOW CAUSE PETITIONS.

Report No: 1437. Released: October 15, 1999. CABLE TELEVISION RELAY SERVICE (CARS) APPLICATIONS RE: APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. Contact: Cable Services Bureau: (202) 418-7000.

Report No: 44591. Released: October 15, 1999. BROADCAST ACTIONS. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/Brdcst\\_Actions/ac991015.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Actions/ac991015.txt)

Report No: 24591. Released: October 15, 1999. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/Brdcst\\_Applications/ap991015.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Applications/ap991015.txt)

Report No: 367. Released: October 15, 1999. MASS MEDIA BUREAU CALL SIGN ACTIONS. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/Call\\_Sign\\_Changes/pnmm9235.doc](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Call_Sign_Changes/pnmm9235.doc)

Report No: 24591A. Released: October 15, 1999. NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE FOR FILING OF TELEVISION BROADCAST STATION APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF PETITION TO DENY DEADLINE.Cut-Off Date: November 22, 1999. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/TV\\_Notices/pnmm9228.doc](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/TV_Notices/pnmm9228.doc)

Released: October 15, 1999. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU APPROVES WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR REVIEW. (DA No. 99-2209). Contact: Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau: Richard Arsenault at (202) 418-0920. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public\\_Notices/1999/da992209.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1999/da992209.wp)

Released: October 15, 1999. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF UNIVERSAL LICENSING SYSTEM (ULS) DATABASE FILES VIA THE INTERNET). (DA No. 99-2205). Contact: FCC Technical Support Hotline: (202) 414-1250, TTY: (202) 414-1255, email: [ulscomm@fcc.gov](mailto:ulscomm@fcc.gov), ULS Licensing Support: 1-888-CALL-FCC (225-5322). Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public\\_Notices/1999/da992205.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1999/da992205.pdf)

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## SPEECHES

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REMARKS OF WILLIAM E. KENNARD, CHAIRMAN, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, WHITE HOUSE MEDIA BRIEFING, DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH, OCTOBER 14, 1999. (As Prepared for Delivery) "Turning the Clock Ahead". Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Speeches/Kennard/spwek935.html>

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WILLIAMSBURG-JAMES CITY COUNTY SCHOOLS. Granted the request for review filed by the Williamsburg-James City Public Schools and remanded Williamsburg's application to the SLD for further consideration in light of this decision. Dkt No.: CC-96-45, CC-97-21. Action by the Commission. Adopted: October 14, 1999. by Order. (FCC No. 99-298). CCB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/fcc99298.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/fcc99298.wp)

ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL MILFORD, CONNECTICUT. Denied the Letter of Appeal and Affirmed the SLD's denial of St. Gabriel's application. Dkt No.: CC-96-45, CC-97-21. Action by Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau. Adopted: October 15, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2203). CCB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992203.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992203.wp)

ETHICAL CULTURE FIELDSTON SCHOOL, NEW YORK, NY. Denied the Letter of Appeal and Affirmed the SLD's denial of Ethical Culture's application. Dkt No.: CC-96-45, CC-97-21. Action by Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau. Adopted: October 15, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2201). CCB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992201.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992201.wp)

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NORRISTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA. Dismissed the Letter of Appeal of funding decision filed May 18, 1999 by the Methacton School District. Dkt No.: CC-96-45, CC-97-21. Action by Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau. Adopted: October 15, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2202). CCB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992202.doc](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992202.doc)

WILLIAM FLOYD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT MASTIC BEACH, NEW YORK. Denied the Letter of Appeal and affirmed the SLD's denial of William Floyd's appeal. Dkt No.: CC-96-45, CC-97-21. Action by Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau. Adopted: October 15, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2204). CCB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992204.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992204.wp)

DIRECT ACCESS TO THE INTELSAT SYSTEM. Denied Comsat Corporation's Request for Stay of the Commission's September 16, 1999 Report and Order permitting Level 3 direct access to INTELSAT system in the United States, pending judicial review of that Commission action. Dkt No.: IB-98-192. Action by Deputy Chief, International Bureau. Adopted: October 15, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2184). IB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Orders/1999/da992184.doc>

SEYMOUR, TEXAS, ET AL. Proposed amending FM Table for various communities. Comments Due: December 6, 1999, Reply Comments Due: December 21, 1999. Dkt No.: MM-99-303, et al. Adopted: October 6, 1999. by NPRM. (DA No. 99-2187). MMB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Notices/1999/da992187.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Notices/1999/da992187.wp)

WATSEKA, ILLINOIS, ET AL. Proposed amending FM Table of Allotments in multiple dockets for various locations. Comments Due: December 6, 1999, Reply Comments Due: December 21, 1999, MM Dockets 99-305, 99-309, 99-310. Action by Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: October 6, 1999. by NPRM. (DA No. 99-2195). MMB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Notices/1999/da992195.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Notices/1999/da992195.wp)

MONAHANS AND GARDENDALE, TEXAS. Proposed amending FM Table to Reallot Channel 271C from Monahans, Texas, to Gardendale, Texas. Comments Due: December 6, 1999, Reply Comments Due: December 21, 1999. Dkt No.: MM-99-302. Action by Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: October 6, 1999. by NPRM. (DA No. 99-2186). MMB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Notices/1999/da992186.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Notices/1999/da992186.wp)

QUATRON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Dismissed the Petition for Reconsideration filed June 23, 1999 by Veracon Corporation. Action by Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: October 13, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2210). WTB Internet URL:

<https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992210.wp>

STEPHEN ORR. Denied Stephen Orr's petition for reconsideration of award of partial Finder's Preference Request for Station WNQA942 Licensed to Larry Johns d/b/a Lec Tro Mek Sales & Services at Sedalia, MO. Action by Deputy Chief, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: October 15, 1999. by MO&O. (DA No. 99-2191). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992191.doc>

LAURA LEE FAIRBANKS. Granted the Petition for Reconsideration and set aside Finder's Preference award to Fairbanks and reinstated license for Specialized Mobile Radio Station WNXU277, licensed to Land Line Communications at New Orleans, LA. Action by Deputy Chief, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: October 15, 1999. by MO&O. (DA No. 99-2194). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992194.doc>

RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALISTS. Granted Erickson's petition for reconsideration, and set aside the finder's preference award. Action by Deputy Chief, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: October 15, 1999. by MO&O. (DA No. 99-2188). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992188.doc>

DONNA KRAMER. Granted the Petition filed by Paging Systems on February 17, 1995 to deny or dismiss Kramer's application for Modification of License for Facilitates to Operate on 454.375 MHz at Atlanta, GA. Action by Chief, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: October 15, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2208). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992208.doc>

RADIOFONE, INC. Dismissed Radiofone's Request for Stay concerning its paging applications as Moot. Action by Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: October 15, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2206). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992206.wp>

HOUSTON PIPE LINE COMPANY. Granted in part and denied in part request for Reconsideration of Secondary Status for Station WNES337 Thompsonville, Texas and KCE90 Mirando, Texas By Order on Reconsideration. Action by Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: October 13, 1999. by Order on Recon. (DA No. 99-2189). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992189.wp>

DETROIT NEWSPAPER AGENCY. Granted the request filed by Detroit Newspaper Agency on April 13, 1994, to find that Paging Network of Cleveland, Inc. does not have grandfathered regional exclusivity in the six state region. Action by Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: October 15, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2199). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992199.wp>

GENERAL PAGING & TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO., INC. Dismissed as moot the Motion to Consolidate and Objection to Applications filed by AirTouch Paging on June 13, 1994. Action by Chief, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: October 15, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2207). WTB Internet URL:

<https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992207.doc>

**ADDENDA: The following items, released October 14, 1999, did not appear in Digest No. 197:**

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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Released: October 14, 1999. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILINGS IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSE PROCEEDINGS. Contact: Barbara Lowe at (202) 418-0310. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/Public\\_Notices/Exparte/1999/ex991014.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/Public_Notices/Exparte/1999/ex991014.html)